

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, March 31. 1708.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated April 6.

Paris, March 30.

THE Express that arriv'd at Court from Dunkirk on the 25th of last Month brought Letters from the pretended Prince of Wales, and from Count Forbin. Among these Letters was a Pacquet for the Q. Dowager of England, Widow of the late King James, and M. de Pontchartrain was immediately sent to carry it to St. Germain. That Queen receiv'd it with so great Joy, that these about her immediately believ'd, that it brought her very good News; upon which it was soon rumour'd that the intended Descent had been successfully made in the Road of Leith: But this Report was in a short time contraincted, it being known for certain, that the pretended Prince of Wales writ nothing to his Mother, only that he had been a little Sea-sick, but was intirely well again, and that according to the calculation of his Pilots he hop'd to land in Scotland the next day, the Wind being very favourable. Count Forbin writ likewise to the King, that from the time he sail'd out of Newport Road, he had heard nothing of the Enemy's Fleet, and that he made no question but that he should be able to land his Forces, even though he were pursu'd by Admiral Byng. The Captain of the Frigate that brought this News to Dunkirk, reports nevertheless, that 6 Hours after he left Count Forbin's Fleet, he discover'd that of the Enemy, standing after them with a fair Wind. Since this we have had no News of our Fleet, which makes it believ'd at Court, that the pretended Prince of Wales is landed in Scotland; that the English Fleet did not pursue ours very far, but lags behind on purpose to hinder any Advice-Boat from bringing the News of this Descent to our Coasts. Our last Advices from Madrid say, that the Duke of Orleans has dispatch'd two of his Aides de-Camp, one to the Frontiers of Catalonia, and the other to Badajoz in Estramadura, with Orders to form at Caspe on the 20th of this Month the Army which himself is to command, and at Valencia d'Alcantara that which is design'd to act against Portugal: That the Troops were already in full March towards those two Places of general Rendezvous: That the Duke of Orleans was to leave Madrid on the 20th of this Month in Order to take the Field; and that King Philip was likewise to set forward from thence on the 1st of April, but that it was not know for certain whether his Majesty design'd to go to the Army in Catalonia, or to that in Estramadura.

Hague, April 3. Yesterday an Express arriv'd from Brussels, sent by M. d'Auverquerque: It does not indeed confirm the Report we had of the total Defeat of the French Fleet that went from Dunkirk; but it brings us nevertheless the welcome News, that Admiral Byng had given Chace to that Fleet, and scatter'd it, insomuch that the Enemy's Design of making a Descent in Scotland is come to nothing: And M. d'Auverquerque adds, that he in-

tended the 1st Instant to cause the Canon at Brussels and in all the other Places of Brabant to be fir'd, by way of Rejoycing for this happy Success. His Excellency intended to come hither in a short time, but had not then fix'd the Day of his Departure from Brussels. Prince Eugene is likewise expected here by the End of this Week, as we hear by an Express that came hither on Sunday last in 5 Days from the Court of Vienna.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 7.

Ghent, April 4. Yesterday in the Evening three Salvoes were made of the Canon of our Castle and Ramparts for the dissipating and working of the French Fleet on the Coast of Scotland. This Afternoon arriv'd here the Deputies of their High Mightinesses, with M. Cadogan, and M. Palchal. According to the Advices from Dunkirk, they were there in a great Consternation on account of the ill News they had receiv'd of the French Fleet, seeing according to the last Letters from thence, not one of the Ships that had been on the Coast of Scotland were come back.

Brussels, April 4. The Canon of this Town, as well as of all the Places of Brabant and Flanders have been fir'd for the miscarriage of the Enemy's Design upon Scotland, and for the Defeat of their Fleet. Yesterday they receiv'd at Mons the News of Admiral Byng's meeting with French, but all endeavours were us'd to conceal what had happen'd between them. The Deputies of the States-General of the United Netherlands are expected here from Ghent. General Dopff came hither Yesterday in the Evening. We do not yet know the Day when M. d'Auverquerque will be going hence for the Hague.

Hague April 5. Prince Eugene of Savoy, who was at Hal in Saxony on the 31st of last Month, and went from thence on the first Instant for Hanover, is expected here on Saturday in the Evening, or on Sunday next at farthest. We hear that their High Mightinesses have written to the Queen of Great Britain, to congratulate her Majesty on the good Fortune her Fleet has had in dissipating that of the French, and upon the Miscarriage of the Enemy's Design of landing in Scotland.

Amsterdam, April 6. Letters from Cadiz of the 11th of March say, that the Day before an Advice-Ship arriv'd there from the Havana, and brought News, that M. de Caste came thither the 3d of January with 24 Men of War, and immediately sent a Ship to Vera Cruz, with Orders for the Fleet to get ready with all Expedition, and come away from thence, which according to the Report of Passengers, was impossible to be done yet awhile, the Silver being carry'd up into the Country; insomuch that 'tis believ'd they cannot be coming thence this Year. By Letters from Seville of the 13th of March, they had Advice that a Ship from the Terrafirma was arriv'd at St. Lucar, but what News it had brought from the Gallions was not then known. The Ship St. Peter is arriv'd here in 28 Days from the River of Bourdeaux, and the Master reports, that on the 4th of this Month he met about 4 Leagues to the Eastward

Eastward of Camperduyn, two French Men of War, of 26 or 30 Guns, steering their Course Southward, and full of Soldiers and Officers; and that the Day before he met first five, and then 5 other Men of War, but the Weather being very Rainy, he could not discover what they were.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Tuesday next, being the 6th of April, will be presented an Opera, call'd, *Thomyris, Queen of Scythia*; or, *The Royal Amazon*. With several Alterations. The Part of the Queen to be perform'd by the Baroness. And the part of Tigranes by Signiora Margarita de L'Epine. With several Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. First Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. Stage Boxes half a Guinea. To begin precisely at 6 a Clock.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lister next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Lost the 29th Instant, between 7 and 8 in the Evening, between St. Clements-Inn and the Monument, a small Roll of Parchment about the bigness of a large Walking-Cane, and about a Foot long, wrapt in a sheet of Writing Paper, bound round with a piece of Red Tape, and some Writing in the Parchment. Whoever brings it to Mr. Samuel Lock at the White-Hart on New-Fish-street-Hill, or to Mr. Richard Gates Attorney in St. Clements-Inn, shall have 10 s. Reward, and no Question ask'd.

Thomas Ravenscroft and Willoughby Smith, Mercers, are Remov'd from the Angel the Corner of Fenchurch-street, to the George the Corner of Lombard-street, being just cross the way.

To be Sold, several Freehold and Leasehold Estates lying in and about London, devised by Mr. John Rand, deceased, for the benefit of St. Bartholomews, Bridewell, St. Thomas, and Bethlehem Hospitals, of which Particulars may be had at the Compting Houses of the said Hospitals; and the Executors with the Treasurers of the Hospitals will attend every Wednesday at 3 in the Afternoon, at Pen's Coffee-house in Queen-street, to Treat and Agree for the Sale thereof.

A good House at Edmonton, late Serjeant Mundy's, to be Let, with several Gardens and an Orchard planted with good Fruit, Barn, Stables, Coach-houses, Brew-house, and other Conveniences, and 2 Fields adjoining, all well Water'd. Enquire of Mr. Myers at Will's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange any Day about 2 of the Clock. Or the same with other Lands are to be Sold.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

This Day, the 31st Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 in the Afternoon, 32 Pipes of True Contact Brandies, lately Imported from Scotland, an Entire Parcel, none Sold out. To be seen in a Cellar in Angel Court over-against the Church in Crutched-Frys at the usual Hours to the time of Sale. Sold by S. PROCTOR and T. STEVENSON his Assistant.

For SALE by AUCTION.

To Morrow the 1st of April, the Household Goods of a Gentleman deceased at his late Dwelling-house in Bond-street over-against Stafford-street-end, near Piccadilly, viz. A fine Blue Cloth Bed, and other Beds and Bedding, Tapestry Hangings, fine Peer and Chimney Glasses, Cabinets, Cane Chairs and Cushions, Window-Curtains, &c. All very Clean and Fashionable. To be seen this Day. The Sale begins at 10 in the Morning. Catalogues to be had at the House.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

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TO BE SOLD

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A Widow (who is an Executrix) has a Parcel of Woolen Cloth to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

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